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## Carnegie Public Library

### BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in under-served areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

#### Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

## Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Triangle Telephone Company	7.00	12.00

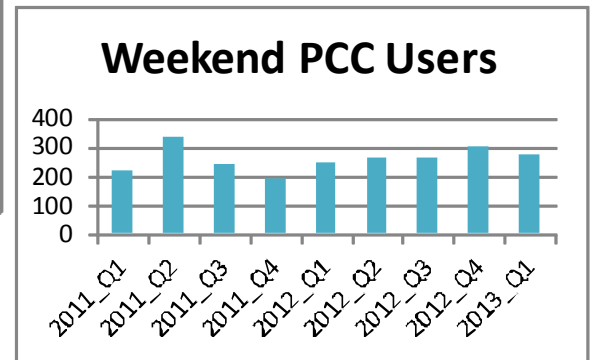
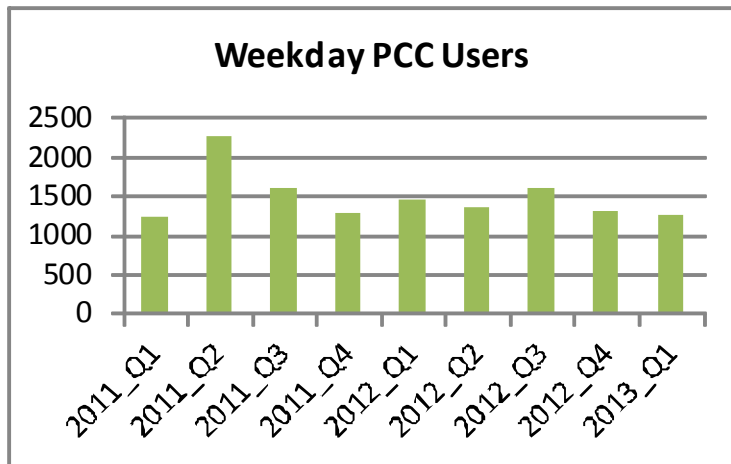
### Carnegie Public Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 4 desktop computers
- ◆ 2 laptop computers
- ◆ 1 JAWs blind software
- ◆ 1 MAGic low vision software
- ◆ 2 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 2 ZoomText Cameras with stand
- ◆ 2 low vision keyboards
- ◆ 2 low dexterity mice
- ◆ 10 headphone sets
- ◆ 6 privacy screens
- ◆ 1 LaserJet printer
- ◆ iPad
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- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
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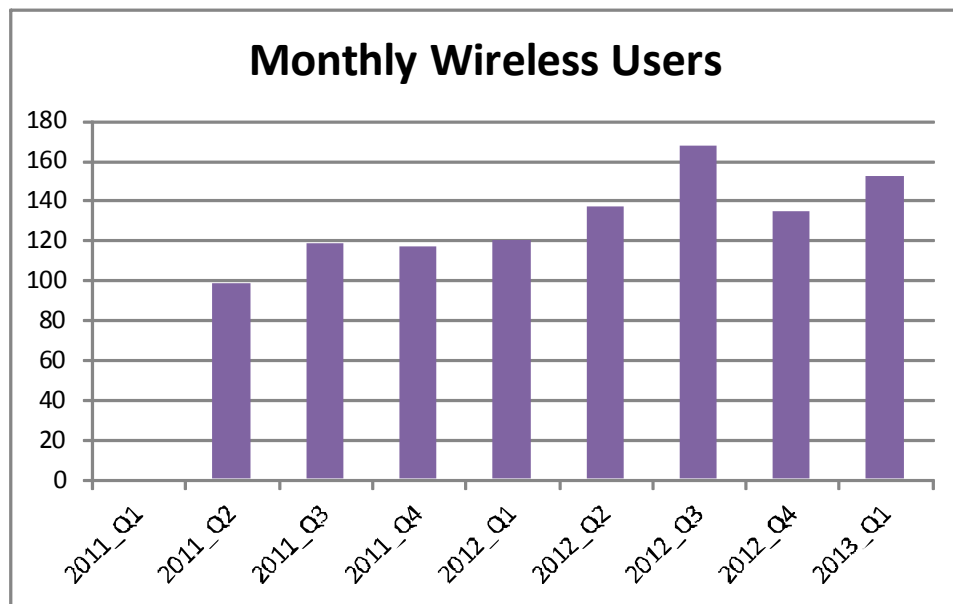


- > Added Library blog to Facebook including BTOP photos. Updated web page, included BTOP photos of new computer lab.
- > We ask everyone if they want to see our website and/or the MtLi-brary2Go while they are at the circulation desk.
- > The Library placed an ad in the newspaper advertising 2 upcoming e-reader instructional classes. Classes are scheduled for Oct 3 and 4 and are booked to capacity. Patrons will bring their own e-readers or use the Library e-readers to learn how to use.
- > Many patrons seeking online employment need our help to fill out applications, create a resume, or simply find a job listing. There are also 4 patrons taking online courses here.

## Public Computer Center Usage



## Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



## Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
35.79	1219	35